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## Clean-up Kicks Off



After the Clean-up, the crew of volunteers separating the recyclables and the trash.



The Mayor with Committee Co-Chair Rauscher

What may turn out to be one of the SWNA's most important programs got an enthusiastic kick off on June 3. It's a program to clean up the neighborhood. It's also an experiment in community self-help and a test of Southwest's ability to take collective action to solve a common problem. The Southwester will be reporting on the progress of the program as time goes on. Our first report is a letter from Clean-up Co-Chair Joe Rauscher that was sent to everyone who turned out for Cleanup Day:

"The Southwest Neighborhood Assembly (SWNA) and I want to thank you for participating in and/or supporting our June 3, 1995, Southwest Cleanup Walk-a-Thon. Thanks to you it was a huge success!

"We have already received many favorable comments about the Cleanup from our Southwest community. In fact, during the cleanup itself several volunteer received "Bless You"/"Keep it up" greetings from drivers and pedestrians. Some volunteers even received additional items for collection! We estimate that we collected at least 5 pickup truck loads of solid waste. One third of that amount was recycled.

"Of course, the Cleanup was only the kickoff of a citizen, business, and institutional on-going effort to maintain the Southwest residential, school and public areas, business, and government areas in an attractive and clean manner. We want to begin an "Adopt-a-Block" Program.

"I am again asking that all residents, business, cultural and educational institutions, and government offices support this effort and promote it in any way possible through voluntary

participation. Some of the ways you will be able to help include: recruit other volunteers to assist in operating the program, initiate efforts to insure that areas around your property are maintained properly, provide publicity and funds, organize a voluntary litter pickup once a week.

"Also, the SWNA and I want to take this opportunity to thank the following persons and organizations without whose extraordinary efforts the Cleanup would not have been such a success: Mayor Marion Barry, D.C. Department - continued on p. 8

## SW Residents Protest Odyssey II



Pickets are shown opposing the use of the Gangplank Southwest waterfront pier by a 600-passenger cruise ship called Odyssey II which will serve \$100 a plate dinners.

The already overcrowded waterfront will be chaos with tour buses and motorists seeking parking for the lunch, dinner and midnight cruises, according to the protesters.

## Star Trek Set For June 25th

The Running Event--Boldly go where nearly 2,000 runners and walkers went in 1994 - UPN 20's 5K Star Trek event. This year's running event is bigger and better with great music, food, festivities, fantastic prizes, games for kids, personalities, and lots more! Star Trek enthusiasts are encouraged to dress in Star Trek attire and enter the costume contest. Judging will take place after the race.

The 5K Race -- The USA Track & Field certified 5K course will begin and end at the scenic Southwest Waterfront. The course is flat, fast and monitored by interesting characters! There will be three water stations on the course. Bag check and first aid will be available. Results will be posted on race day and individual results will be mailed to each 5K runner. Race management provided by 10K/Sport Productions.

The 5K Walk -- A Star Trek 5K Walk will start immediately after the 5K race. Walkers will use the course the runners use. There will be three water stations on the course and split timers every mile. NOTE: Walkers times will not be scored at the finish line. Every walker that competes the course will receive a limited edition 5K Star Trek event commemorative item.

Entry Fees -- Limited field so register early. T-shirt sizes guaranteed for pre-registered participants only! Adult entry fee \$20, after June 19th \$23. Senior citizens 60 and older \$10. Kids 12 and under, only \$5. Every person must complete an entry form. Make checks payable to UPN 20 and mail check with completed entry form(s) to: UPN 20's 5K Star Trek, WDCA-TV, 5202 River Road, Bethesda, MD 20816.

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## SWNA Meeting

The June meeting will be on Monday, June 26 at 6:30 at the SW Library. We will be discussing **Adopt-A-Block** as a follow-up to the Cleanup Walk-a-Thon.

Mike O'Reilly from Envipco will speak. People from the Department of Public Works have been invited.

**This will be the last meeting until September, everyone is encouraged to attend.**



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## BOATS JUDGED AND BLESSED

More than 150 boats from all over the Potomac River observed the 21st annual Blessing of the Fleet. Sponsored by the Washington Waterfront Association, the boats, of all sizes and descriptions, made a stirring sight as they paraded up the Washington Channel. Not only were they being judged, they were receiving the traditional wishes for a safe (and windy) summer.

Graced by beautiful sunny skies; clergy, judges, and guests gathered on a floating pier dock at Gangplank Marina on Sunday, May 21. Father Jon Way of St. Dominic's Church and Reverend Deena Reed of Westminster Presbyterian performed the blessing duties. The judges, Paul Haley, of the U.S. Navy Memoria, Patricia Durkin, founder of the D.C. chapter of the National Audubon Society, and Donald Smith, news analyst for the WGMS, selected the winning boats in each of several categories.

WWA member Eric Slaughter chaired this special event, assisted by Sgt. Glenn Pickerel of the D.C. Fireboat.



Bertha Hall, Jack Evans & L. LaVerne Reeves reviewing information

## The Job Fair

Hundreds of job seekers were interviewed, filled out applications and asked questions of the representatives of businesses, agencies, universities, hospitals and other hiring and training groups from 10:00 to 3:00 on Saturday, June 10, 1995.

The occasion was a job and health fair sponsored by Ward 2 Councilmember Jack Evans. Mayor Marion Barry came and spoke to those assembled in the afternoon. Among those helping at the fair were volunteers from the co-sponsoring organizations, including Jefferson Junior High School, Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D, Southwest Neighborhood Assembly and its Youth Task Force, Southwest Community House and others from the Southwest community.

In addition to the interviewing and hiring sessions, there were workshops on preparing a resume, the "Do's and Don'ts of an Interview", and re-entering the job market at 50 and older.

The Health in Action part of the day, sponsored by UPO Neighborhood Development Center #1, offered health screenings, booths on drug and AIDS awareness and a "Quit Smoking Clinic".

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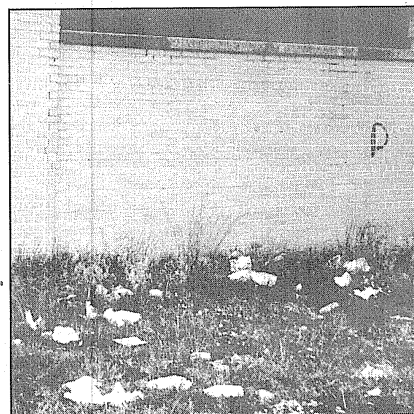
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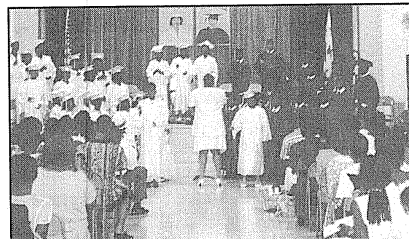


## FT. MCNAIR GIVES SLOPPY APPEARANCE

Trash scattered along the historic wall of Ft. McNair may not give the public the best impression of the Army.

The Southwest Neighborhood Assembly is asking all residents of Southwest - including government agencies and businesses - to take pride in a clean and attractive community.

## Graduation At Bowen Elementary



A large crowd attended the graduation ceremonies at Bowen Elementary School.

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**Packet Pickup and Late Registration** -- Pick up your runner's packet or register for the race on Saturday, June 24th from 12 noon until 5 p.m. down stairs in the Captain's Room at the Channel Inn, 650 Water St., SW. On race day, packet pick-up and registration will be from 7:00 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. in the parking lot next to the Creole Orleans Restaurant.

**Collectors T-Shirts and Specialty Items** -- All participants will receive a limited edition 100% cotton, full-color T-Shirt incorporating the Star Trek logo and design. T-shirts sizes are XL, L, M, & S. All sizes not guaranteed on race day. Sorry, no children's sizes. Every participant will also receive other special edition items in their event packets.

**5K Race Award Divisions** -- Awards incorporating the 5K Star Trek logo will be awarded to the top three male / female finishers overall and to the top three male/female finishers in following age divisions: 10 & Under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 & Over. Limited edition awards will also be awarded to the top three finishers in the wheelchair division.

**Post Race Festivities & Door Prizes** -- Participants will enjoy a fabulous sport race brunch of fruit, muffins, yogurt, bagels, and beverages. Rock with DC-101/FM and win fabulous door prizes. There will be special exhibits, costumed characters, Moon Bounce and other games for

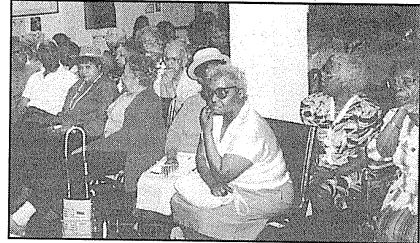
the kids, and other entertainment for all ages. The 5K race awards ceremony will begin at 10:15 a.m. After the award ceremony concludes, a street festival continues with entertainment, crafts, music, personalities and much more.

**Promotional Contest and Race Information** -- Listen to DC-101 for on-air race package giveaways and information. For updated race information call the DC-101 race hot line at 301-587-7100, ext. 154 or 10K/Sport Productions at 703-486-2246.

**Metro Info & Race Day Parking** -- Metro train service begins at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. Take metro's Green Line to the Waterfront stop and take a very short walk to the staging site at 7th and Water Street, SW. Limited parking available in surrounding area and Waterfront parking lots.

**Charity Beneficiaries** -- Portions of the proceed will benefit the Summer Youth Program run by the Metropolitan Police Dept. in 1-D and the National Capital Area affiliate of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The Muscular Dystrophy Association provides hope and help to more than 1 million people with neuromuscular disease. MDA's vital assistance includes comprehensive programs of research, patient services, and professional and public health education. MDS's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributions and special funding events.

## Metrobus Problems Discussed



Shown is part of the crowd at the SWNA meeting held at the senior building at 1200 Delaware Ave. S.W. to discuss new Metrobus schedules which inconvenience residents of the Southwest neighborhood.



Councilmember Jack Evans listens to comments on bus service.

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## Jefferson Wins Baseball West Div.



In a successful season Jefferson Jr. High's baseball team won the West Division and the first game of the citywide playoffs to end up 3rd in the city.

"Our senior leadership was extremely important this year, propelling us to an 8-3 season through hard work and great dedication," said Coach Karl Andrews. He referred to 9th graders Ryan Sellers, pitcher, Teranse Robinson, short stop, Nick Dortch, center field, Ronald Edmonds, pitcher, and Akil Ross, catcher.

**WEST DIVISION CHAMPIONS.** Front row, left to right, Amin Massey, Mike Stephans, Teranse Robinson, Lorin Connors, Aaron Thomas, Nick Dortch, Jose, Manager. Standing, L to R, Assn't Coach Erving Warner, Robert Kilpatrick, Manager Herrar, Ryan Sellers, Hakim Davidson, Chris Barry, Chris Warner, Gerard Papa, Akil Ross, Ronald Edmonds, Jason West, Head Coach Karl Andrews. Not shown is assn't coach Marvin Grove.

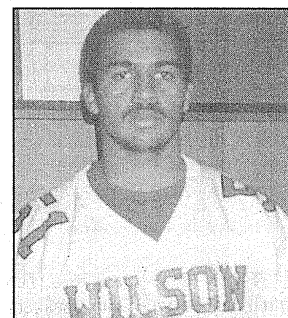
## Wilson Star Kicker Barker Barker Heads for College

Livingstone College will probably be the college home for former Jefferson Jr. and Wilson High student Barker Barker, Wilson Class of '95, although East Carolina and Texas A & M have contacted him too.

Barker's spectacular kicking ability is especially remembered at Wilson when his field goal turned an embarrassing 0 to 0 tie into a 3 to 0 homecoming victory over football rival Coolidge High in the closing moments of the game.

(Fans can watch him perform in the All Star game in late July).

Barker plans to major in engineering and electronics, as can be guessed from his high school record in Advanced Placement pre-calculus and summer training in advanced math at UDC.



Barker Barker, star kicker for Wilson High



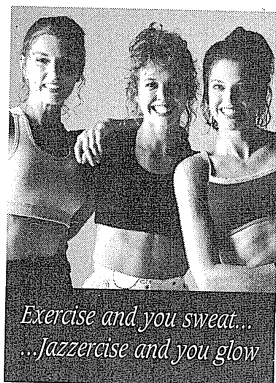
### BINGO AT SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING

Bingo on Wednesday nights is popular at the 1200 Delaware Ave. SW senior citizens building, as enacted for the camera by a few of the residents.

Prizes have been provided by the S.W. chapter of the American Association of Retired People (AARP), which meets at noon the fourth Wednesday at St. Matthews Lutheran Church.

## Classified

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Further Information: 202-363-4447

## SW Youth Go Camping

Several dozen Southwest youth are signing up for summer camping adventures - some at residential camps and some at day camps.

The D.C. Recreation Dept. Camp Riverview and the Metropolitan Boys and Girls Club Camp Brown - both at Scotland, Md. - already have more than a dozen Southwest campers signed up. Several youngsters have already signed up for the Camp Moss Hollow at Markham, Va., run by the D.C. Family and Child Services.

Several young men will attend a week at the basketball camp at Sidwell Friends School in Northwest D.C. Challenger Space Center in Jefferson High, and Living Stage, associated with Arena Stage will have SW youth in attendance.

Some of the registration fees and expenses of these campers will be paid by the Youth Activities Task Force of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly (SWNA), which held a successful

## Southwest Community SW Scholarship Recipients Calendar June - July

by Jessica Glasser

Sunday, June 25  
Star Trek Race/Walk  
start at Channel Inn - 9:00 a.m.,

Monday, June 26  
Southwest Neighborhood Assembly Meeting  
SW Branch Library, 3rd & Wesley - 6:30

Tuesday, June 27  
Ward 2 Planning Forum  
Summer School/Museum & Archives  
17th & M St.s, NW - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 28  
AARP Trip to Baltimore Harbor  
meet at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
at 10:00 a.m., cost - \$17.00

Monday July 12  
Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D  
Westminster Presbyterian Church - 7:30 p.m.

Notes - The AARP trip will be in lieu of the monthly meeting, and First District CAC will not meet until September 5.

The next calendar will appear in the Sept/Oct issue.

### Temple Micah's Last Service

Friday, June 9th at 7:00, Temple Micah held their last service with speakers from the Joint Committee, Debbie Brudno, St. Augustine's Charlotte Brooks and Reverend Prignal (one of the first reverends at St. A's). Over twenty eight years ago, he and Rabbi Mehlman (Temple Micah's first rabbi) decided that it made sense for the two congregations to share St. Augustine's building.

A formal agreement was drawn up, both congregations signed it and the rest is/was history. During the 1980's Temple Micah's enrollment greatly increased. They needed more space. The church did not have this same need for more space. The vestry did not want to add on to the church and in 1988, they voted not to expend the building. So, the temple began to look elsewhere for more space. They look into other existing buildings, but finally found an available lot in NW. They began the construction in the fall of '94 and this summer Temple Micah is moving into their new building on Wisconsin Avenue.

Gifts were exchanged by the two congregations. A mezuzah, a small box containing a passage from the torah will be nailed to the entranceway at the temple and the church received a missal pillow. The bible will be placed on it during services.

Later in the summer, the World Wide Church of God will start renting some space in St. Augustine. They will hold Saturday Services so there will not be any disruption to St. Augustine's services. We welcome the new church to Southwest at the same time that we say, "Temple Micah, you will be missed."

Go to class. Study. Sleep. Few college students have time to do much else. Typical college students? The recipients of the 1993-1994 Southwest Scholarship are not your typical college students.

On Monday, June 12, six of last year's recipients met at 7:00 p.m. in the Southwest Branch Library to discuss this past year with five members of the scholarship committee. All of these students are applying for scholarships for the '94-'95 year.

The Southwest Scholarship Committee was formed in 1974 by residents of RiverPark. Contributions from residents and local businesses have enabled the committee to award over \$120,000 to full-time, undergraduate students from the community in the last twenty-one years. Recipients are determined based on community service involvement, scholastic achievement, and financial need.

The students -- three sophomores, two seniors, and one fifth year participant in an engineering program -- compared their experiences and offered each other advice.


Send donations to the SW Scholarship Committee, POB 70481, Washington, DC 20077-0024

### Ward 2 Democrats Convention - July 15, 1995

Notice is hereby given that the Convention of the Ward 2 Democrats, Inc. will be held at 11:00 a.m. on July 15, 1995 at the DuPont Plaza Hotel, DuPont Circle, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Convention is open to all members of the Ward 2 Democrats. To become a member, a person must be a Democrat who is registered to vote and who resides in Ward Two. Persons can become members on the day of the Convention. **Registration of members at the Convention will begin at 10:00 a.m., and will continue until 10:45 a.m.** All members, whether new or old who have signed in by 10:45 will be eligible to vote on all matters considered at the Convention.

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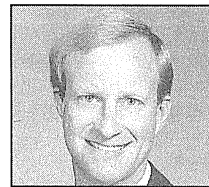


Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday: 7:30 a.m., noon, & 6:30 p.m.



Rev. John Talbott and Rabbi Dan Zimel

## Councilman Evans Speaks-out



### JOB FAIR SUCCESS

More than 1,500 people joined 80 employers and 20 health care providers on June 10 at Jefferson Junior High to jump-start the area's declining economy. Organized by Councilmember Jack Evans, the 2nd Annual Job & Health Fair helped Southwest residents with the painstaking tasks of job hunting.

In addition to the employers, presentations were given by the Department of Employment Services and AARP on how to prepare a resume and prepare for an interview. Also, Mayor Marion Barry joined Councilmember Evans to greet the crowd and offer words of encouragement.

Joining the United Planning Organization/Neighborhood Development Center #1 were numerous Southwest organizations, including:

- Jefferson Junior High School;
- Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D;
- King Greenleaf Recreation Center;
- Carrollburg Friends;
- Southwest Community House;
- Southwest Library;
- Southwest Neighborhood Assembly;
- Southwest Neighborhood Youth Task Force;
- Southwest Police Boys and Girls Club #4;
- Southwest Public Housing Coalition;
- Washington Waterfront Association.

I would like to thank all the Southwest volunteers who devoted so much time and energy to ensuring the success of the Job Fair. I would also like to give special thanks to the businesses who provided the refreshments and beverages for the volunteers, including Creoles Restaurant, Phillips Restaurant, Gangplank, Old Ebbits Grill and Spirit Cruises.

### ODYSSEY OPPOSITION

I am joining Southwest residents to oppose the Odyssey cruise ship, which hopes to anchor its floating restaurant in Southwest. I agree with the numerous residents who have called to express their concern about a 600 capacity ship docking in their neighborhood.

In addition to speaking with the Mayor, I am reviewing all aspects of this issue to determine how we can prevent the Odyssey from docking in Southwest.

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## Letter to the Editor

A letter to the editor by Charline Dubline and subsequent response by Wallace Babington in the May 19-June 20, 1995 issue of *The Southwester* expresses public safety concerns and solutions respectively regarding traffic patterns at Waterside Mall. Thankfully, a plan is being designed to minimize and hopefully eliminate traffic flow problems in the mall!

These articles brought my attention or more appropriately reminded me of still another perilous pitstop along the highways and byways through Southwest. While fresh in my mind I thought I'd share it with the S.W. community, although its' implications could reach much further.

Let's now traverse several blocks east from Waterside Mall to South Capitol & N Streets, SW (directly in front of Caps' Liquor Store). In my opinion, this is one of the most dangerous intersections in the area, particularly during the evening rush hour. I've traveled this route often and have sometimes stood on this corner (S. Cap. & N St., S.W.) to substantiate my observation.

This is what I've noticed: Southbound traffic on South Capitol Street, S.W. in the far right lanes going toward Frederick Douglas Bridge is often wronged by traffic coming from the South Capitol at M Street, underpass which includes the two far left lanes. Drivers swing from the middle and far left lanes all the way over to the curb lane to parallel part at Caps', turn their flasher lights on, run in and out of the store 'six pack in hand', jump back into their cars and bolt back over into the bridge lanes. Some drivers have the audacity to make a right turn onto N Street, S.W. as they surface from the underpass! What's more ludicrous is there aren't any NO LEFT TURN or YIELD signs in sight. Thank goodness N Street, S.W. is a ONE WAY street in the unit block.

I once worked this corner as a School Safety Patrol while attending Syphax Elementary School. I don't recall drivers performing the antics or driving with the utter disregard for public safety as they now do. The closing of Syphax School may serve as a blessing in dis-

guise because this corner poses a potential threat for the tragic loss of many young lives. No, I'm not suggesting closing Caps' Liquor Store; it's almost a landmark! I am advising at least to put up some traffic signs or flashing lights to deter such inconsiderate driving habits. I sure don't stand on that corner as much as I used to! Hey, look what happened to Pennsylvania Avenue!

J.D. Campbell, Jr.



#### SOLAR CAR COMPETITION AT JEFF.

Jefferson Jr. students are shown with the car powered by solar energy which they designed and constructed.

This is a paid advertisement

# ODYSSEY

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June 18, 1995

Dear Southwest Residents:

*Odyssey III*, the luxury dinner cruise ship, held its maiden voyage from the Gangplank Marina on June 17. This followed the granting of all required government approvals. Before our first voyage, we met for more than three months with civic leaders and the Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2D. From these meetings, we developed a voluntary agreement about how we operate and the benefits we wish to offer to the surrounding community.

For example, *Odyssey III* brings 240 jobs to the community at a time when good jobs are scarce. Our emphasis is on reaching out to the Southwest residents and to enhance this process, over the long term, we plan to offer training to local high school students who express an interest in future careers within our industry.

To diminish the impact of *Odyssey III* passengers on residential parking, we have leased 200 commercial parking spaces. Buses transporting passengers only park in D.C. government designated areas and are not permitted to idle their engines. In addition, our passengers are being reminded as they disembark for home to depart quietly.

We are keeping the area clean of litter and disposing of our refuse properly. Each evening our staff clears the area of litter. Waste water from the ship is being discharged directly into the D.C. sewer system.

*Odyssey III* will be made available to the community to raise funds for bona fide charities such as the Police Boys and Girls Club and the Southwest Community House.

The ship was designed and built to be a unique, upscale dining experience for the Southwest community. It was not configured to accommodate gaming, as some may believe. Should gaming ever be allowed in the District of Columbia, it could not physically occur aboard *Odyssey III*, nor would we permit it. Simply put, gaming is not our business.

We want *Odyssey III* to be known and respected as a positive addition to the Southwest area. This means providing good jobs, respecting our neighbors' rights, reinvesting in the city and working to improve the community.

We invite you, our neighbors, to join us on Sunday, July 16 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for a special Open House. In the meantime, if you wish for more information please call us at (202) 488-6010. We want to welcome you aboard *Odyssey III* and we thank you for this opportunity in Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,  
*Robert Shaw*  
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President

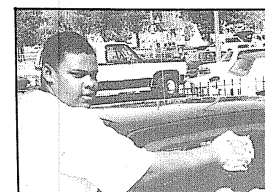
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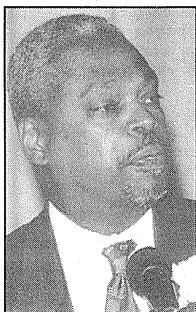
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## Scout Troop #300 Earns Money for Summer Camp

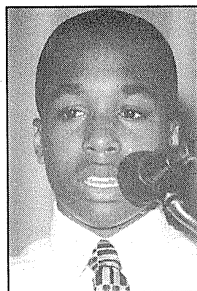
Young members of Boy Scout Troop 300 at Second Baptist Church on M St. SW are willing to work for their summer of fun.

Shown working at a recent Saturday morning car wash are: (top to bottom) Alexander Barnwell, Wallace Stewart, and Antoine Platt.





Keynote speaker Wade Henderson, NAACP attorney.



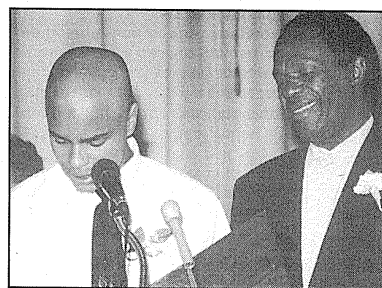
Michael A. Pinckney, class of '95, introducing the keynote speaker.

## 9th Graders Promoted at Jefferson Jr. High

Almost 200 9th graders were promoted to the 10th grade at ceremonies at Jefferson Jr. High June 9.

Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr., whose son Christopher was among the graduates, made several presentations, including one to Bruce Crockett, president and CEO of COMSAT for their support of Jefferson Jr. ever since 1989.

Wade Henderson, attorney for the NAACP, was Keynote Speaker.



Christopher Barry, class of '95, presented a plaque to his father, Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr.



Neferteria Francis, Valedictorian



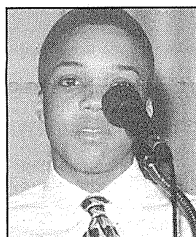
Darona Williams, Salutatorian



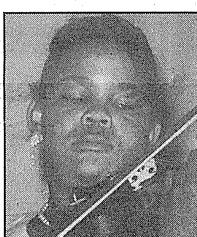
"Presidential Academic Fitness Awards" presented by Assn't Principal Mrs. Deborah Holmes.



9th grade sponsor Mrs. Crosby received flowers from Christina C. Young, '95 Class President.



Lateef J. Abney, science award winner.



Erin Clark, performed on the violin.



Dr. Judith Webb, representing Superintendent Smith.

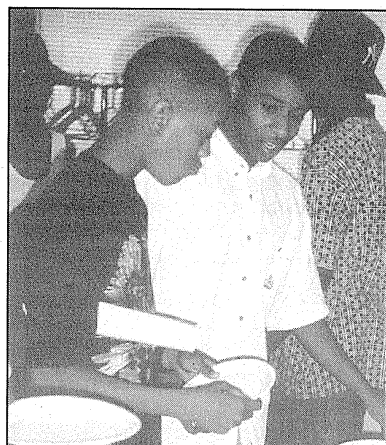


Richard Gill directed the orchestra.



PEPCO Consumer Liaison Peggy Jackson helps a customer at "Utility Discount Day."

## Orientation for Summer Workers



Youth in the Mayor's summer job program pick up pizza at an orientation sponsored by the SWNA Youth Activities Task Force.



Addressing Southwest summer workers are police official Marvin Banks and SW Community House director Rick Bardach. Thelma Jones also spoke to the 36 youth in attendance.

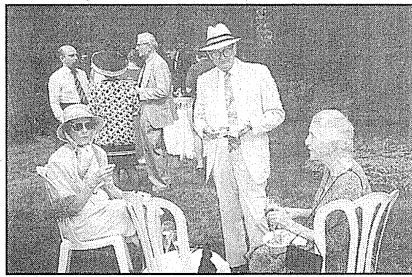
Adult coaches will offer help to each one to make the summer job experience "all it can be."



## PEPCO

More than 300 people recently signed up for discounts on their utility bills from PEPCO. Bell Atlantic and Washington Gas. The utilities sponsored a "Utility Discount Day," along with the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, the D.C. Energy Office and The Office of the People's Counsel, at The Metropolitan Police Boys and Girls Club at 620 Milwaukee Place, S.E. Ms Jackson, a Southwest resident works as a Consumer liaison at PEPCO.

To be eligible for the discounts, individuals must first be certified by the D.C. Energy Office as low-income. PEPCO's Residential Aid Discount (RAD) program provides a 25 percent discount off the first 400-kilowatt hours of electricity used each month by qualified customers. More than 15,000 PEPCO customers have signed up for the RAD program. Interested individuals can call The D.C. Energy Office at (202) 724-2100 for information on how to qualify.



#### GARDEN PARTY AT BRITISH EMBASSY

Grace Savage, left, talks with Henry Sryock, standing, and his wife Pauline Lemarie at a garden party on the grounds of the British Embassy on Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

#### Good Daddy's

Margaret H. Oliver

A salute to all the good daddy's  
Who take their roles to heart  
Who are proud, God-fearing and strong  
Who are brave, loyal, and smart

You can tell a genuine daddy  
From a regular ordinary man  
By the way he handles big problems  
Or holds a small child's hand

Whether escorting a daughter down the aisle  
Or teaching a son a wild game call  
Or paying a wife a romantic compliment  
Good daddies excel at them all

So let us salute all the good daddies  
Brother, husband, son, or friend  
Give a resounding loving cheer  
To these premier men among men.

#### May 22 Assembly Meeting

Peggy Jackson, head of the Transportation Task Force is to be complimented for her good work which made the meeting at Greenleaf such a success. She has spoken with members of the Greenleaf Council who wish to pursue the transportation issue raised. Peggy will work with them to make this a cooperative effort. Councilman Evans promised to return in two months and the SWNA wishes to cosponsor with Greenleaf that meeting. Joe will pursue obtaining an enlarged map of Southwest from Gottleib Simon, ANC Director, or Mr. Evans' office.



Cherryly Hooks

The truck getting ready to haul a load of trash.

#### 4th of July Parade

The National Parks Service and the Independence June 16, 1995 Day Parade Associates, welcome Oldies 100 Radio Station and News Channel 8 as media partners for the 1995 National Independence Day Parade. This is Oldies 100 Radio Station 2nd year in support of the national celebration. As media partners, Oldies 100 Radio Station and News Channel 8 will provide a great deal of recognition to our event and sponsors. In addition to the estimated attendance of over 200,000 our media partners will greatly enhance our abilities to share America's birthday with their popular audiences.

The National Parks Service and The Independence Day Parade Associates invite everyone to join this traditional red, white and blue family celebration on Tuesday, July 4, at 7th and Constitution Avenue beginning at 11:45 a.m. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT PAT WOLVERTON, CO-CHAIRMAN, THE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ASSOCIATES AT (703) 354-3106.

ment of Public Works, Saint Matthew's Lutheran Church, Le Eckles, Area Neighborhood Commission, Glenn M. Frankel, the Gangplank Restaurant, Mike O'Rielly, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Councilman Jack Evans and Vicki Parker, Assistant for Constituent Affairs, Barbara and Lonnie Murray, and their son, Tony, Joe Rauscher, Emma Ward, Zandra Earl, Marc Weiss, The Southwester Newspaper, Carole and Jim Early, and all the rest of us!

"To show our appreciation, enclosed please find a gift certificate for use at our good neighbor the Gangplank Restaurant. They were kind enough to donate these certificates to our Cleanup. Your fine dining experience there will be enhanced by your approach through a cleaner Southwest. Again, thank you for your support."

Until we get our program more organized, all Southwesters are asked to voluntarily take a litter bag when walking and pick up trash. Also, encourage others to do the same. Remember "Adopt-A-Block". Come to the SWNA meeting on Monday, June 26 at 6:30 at the library and hear all about this program.

Of course, the Cleanup was only the kickoff of a citizen, business, and institutional ongoing effort to maintain the Southwest residential, school and public areas, business, and government areas in an attractive and clean manner. We want to begin an "Adopt-a-Block" Program.

#### Postal Customer Advisory Council

The Council is a committee that consists of volunteers who work closely with the Post Office to provide a forum where customers are able to communicate their ideas, concerns and suggestions.

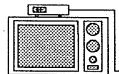
If you are interested in joining the council for your neighborhood, contact April Payne at the SW post office. Her number is 635-5302.

#### Odyssey Agreement Available

Copies of a proposed "voluntary agreement" that the Odyssey III representatives have developed in response to community concerns raised by ANC 2D are available for review in the SW Library. For additional information call the ANC office 554-1795.

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